

Update from CQC Hospitals Directorate in Bradford and District

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

A comprehensive inspection was conducted in October 2014. A follow up inspection was conducted in January 2016. The inspection reports from this were published in June 2016.

We included four locations as part of this inspection

- Bradford Royal Infirmary
- St Luke's hospital
- Westbourne Green
- Westwood Park

Overall the trust was rated as requires improvement. With safe, responsive and well led requires improvement. Effective and caring were rated good.

The trust was found to be non-compliant with a number of Regulations during the inspection and corresponding compliance actions were implemented. The trust developed an action plan to address the areas of non-compliance which is being monitored via monthly engagement.

Particular areas of concern identified in the inspection were:

- Infection prevention and control practices in relation to hand hygiene and cleaning of equipment.
- Compliance with the WHO surgical safety checklist and five steps to safer surgery.
- Staff shortages and staff with the appropriate skills and experience, linked with mandatory training and appraisal rates.
- Governance in relation to reporting and assurance mechanisms to enable the identification and management of risks.

From the comprehensive inspection significant improvements had been made in relation to the care of patients being treated with non-invasive ventilation, with all patients being cared for in one area.

The child stabilisation area had also undergone significant improvements.

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